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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, please amend the above-mentioned U.S. patent application as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 9, and 17 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

01 FC:1202 5420 gate electrode, a gate pad and gate links on a substrate, the gate links having gate dummy patterns;

a gate insulating film on the gate electrode and the gate link;

a semiconductor layer on the gate insulating film;

a source electrode, a drain electrode, a data pad and data links on the semiconductor layer;

a protective film on the source and drain electrodes and the data link; and

a pixel electrode on the protective film,

wherein the gate dummy patterns are formed into the same vertical structure as any one of the gate links and the data links.